ATTACHMENT C
Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1.   (Original) A method of verification of an identity of a patient and of a medical treatment to be delivered to the patient, said method comprising:

entering into a computer controlled system a patient identifier which identifies the patient to which a medical treatment is to be delivered;

generating a characteristic audio signal, previously assigned to the patient and stored by the system, in response to the entering of the patient identifier when there is a match between the entered patient identifier and a stored identifier for the patient stored by the system;

checking the medical treatment to be delivered to the patient identified by the patient identifier; and

depending on the results of the checking of the medical treatment to be delivered, (i) delivering the medical treatment or (ii) temporarily withholding delivery of the medical treatment if a problem is noted in said checking of the medical treatment to be delivered.

2.   (Original) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the checking of the medical treatment to be delivered comprises using the computer-controlled system in comparing an entered medical treatment with a predetermined, stored standard for the entered medical treatment.

3.   (Original) A method as claimed in claim 2 wherein said stored standard comprises a tolerance range associated with the entered medical treatment.

4.   (Original) A method as claimed in claim 2 wherein the medical treatment to be delivered comprises radiation therapy, the entered medical treatment comprises a value for at least one treatment field, and said stored standard comprises a predetermined tolerance range for the at least one treatment field.

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5.   (Original) A method as claimed in claim 4 wherein said entered medical treatment comprises values for a plurality of treatment fields and said stored standard comprises a predetermined tolerance range for each treatment field of said plurality of treatment fields.

6.   (Original) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the medical treatment to be delivered comprises radiation therapy.

7.   (Original) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the medical treatment to be delivered comprises dispensing of a medication.

8.   (Original) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the medical treatment to be delivered comprises administration of chemotherapy.

9.   (Original) A method as claimed in claim 1 wherein the medical treatment to be delivered comprises neonatal care.

10.   (New) A method of verification of an identity of a patient and of a medical treatment to be delivered to the patient, said method comprising:

entering into a computer controlled system a patient identifier which identifies the patient to which a medical treatment is to be delivered;

generating a characteristic audio signal, previously assigned to the patient and stored by the system, in response to the entering of the patient identifier when there is a match between the entered patient identifier and a stored identifier for the patient stored by the system;

verifying the characteristic audio signal generated when there is a match between the entered patient identifier and the stored identifier;

checking the medical treatment to be delivered to the patient identified by the patient identifier; and

depending on the results of the checking of the medical treatment to be delivered, (i) delivering the medical treatment or (ii) at least temporarily withholding delivery of the medical treatment if a problem is noted in said checking of the medical treatment to be delivered.

11.   (New) A method as claimed in claim 10 wherein the checking of the medical treatment to be delivered comprises using the computer-controlled system in comparing an entered medical treatment with a predetermined, stored standard for the entered medical treatment.

12.   (New) A method as claimed in claim 11 wherein said stored standard comprises a tolerance range associated with the entered medical treatment.

13.   (New) A method as claimed in claim 11 wherein the medical treatment to be delivered comprises radiation therapy, the entered medical treatment comprises a value for at least one treatment field, and said stored standard comprises a predetermined tolerance range for the at least one treatment field.

14.   (New) A method as claimed in claim 13 wherein said entered medical treatment comprises values for a plurality of treatment fields and said stored standard comprises a predetermined tolerance range for each treatment field of said plurality of treatment fields.

15.   (New) A method as claimed in claim 10 wherein the medical treatment to be delivered comprises radiation therapy.

16.   (New) A method as claimed in claim 10 wherein the medical treatment to be delivered comprises dispensing of a medication.

17.   (New) A method as claimed in claim 10 wherein the medical treatment to be delivered comprises administration of chemotherapy.

18.   (New) A method as claimed in claim 10 wherein the medical treatment to be delivered comprises neonatal care.

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